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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Elisabeth L. Belden et al.
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12th day of August, 2004.

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention associated with Group I defined by Claims 39-45, 50, 52 and 53.

Respectfully submitted,

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